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Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent for U.S. Patent Application
Serial No. 09/942,672 to Vandell, et al.
Title: SCALP DESENSITIZING FORMULATION
Filing Date: August 31, 2001
Attorney Docket: 016795-0282906

Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 10.40(c)(vi), please accept this letter as our official request to withdraw from representing the above-identified patent application, as the client has failed to pay one or more bills rendered by the practitioner for an unreasonable period of time. Please note that in a letter of November 28, 2006 to Mr. Vandell, we advised him that we would require payment of a large, long outstanding balance on his account before doing any further work on his behalf. The letter requested payment by December 8, 2006, and advised him that we would withdraw from representing him if we did not receive payment by then. To date, we have still not received payment. In addition, in a letter to Mr. Vandell on February 7, 2007, we advised him that we would withdraw from representation of him and forwarded him the entire application file so that he can seek other counsel.

Enclosed is Form PTO/SB/83. Evidence of our correspondence history with the client, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.36(b), may be sent upon request.

Sincerely,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP

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